

## GO

61. *To Go on.* To make attack.  
 Bold Cethegus,  
 Whose valour I have turn'd into his poison,  
 And prais'd to daring, as he would  
*Ben. Johnson's Catiline.*
62. *To Go on.* To proceed.  
 He found it a great war to keep that peace, but was fain to  
*go on* in his story.  
 He that defies only that the work of God and religion shall  
*go on*, is pleased with it, whoever is the instrument. *Taylor.*  
 I have escaped many threats of ill fits by these motions: if  
 they *go on*, the only police I have dealt with is wool from the  
 belly of a fat sheep. *Temple.*  
 To look upon the soul as *going on* from strength to strength,  
 to consider that she is to shine for ever with new acceptions of  
 glory, and brighten to all eternity, is agreeable. *Addison's Spect.*  
*Go on* cheerfully in the glorious course you have under-  
 taken. *Addison's Spectator*, N<sup>o</sup>. 164.  
 Copious bleeding is the most effectual remedy in the begin-  
 ning of the disease; but when the expectation *goes on* suc-  
 cessfully, not so proper, because it sometimes suppresseth  
 it. *Arbutnot on Diet.*  
 I have already handled some abuses during the late manage-  
 ment, and in convenient time shall *go on* with the rest. *Swift.*  
 When we had found that design impracticable, we should  
 not have *gone on* in so expensive a management of it. *Swift.*  
 Many clergymen write in so diminutive a manner, with  
 such frequent blots and interlineations, that they are hardly  
 able to *go on* without perpetual hesitations, or extraordinary  
 expetives. *Swift.*  
 I wish you health to *go on* with that nob'e work. *Terker.*
63. *To Go over.* To revolt; to betake himself to another  
 party.  
 In the change of religion, men of ordinary understandings  
 don't so much consider the principles as the practice of that  
 to whom they *go over*. *Addison on Italy.*  
 Power, which, according to the old maxim, was used to  
 follow, is now *gone over* to money. *Swift.*
64. *To Go out.* To go upon any expedition.  
 You need not have pricked me: there are other men fitter  
 to *go out* than I. *Shakespeare's Henry IV.* p. ii.
65. *To Go out.* To be extinguished.  
 Think'st thou the fiery fever will *go out*,  
 With titles blown from adulation? *Shakespeare's Henry V.*  
 Spirit of wine burned till it *goes out* of itself, will burn no  
 more. *Bacon's Natural History.*  
 The care of a state, or an army, ought to be as constant  
 as the chymist's fire, to make any great production; and if  
 it *goes out* for an hour, perhaps the whole operation fails. *Temple.*  
 The morning, as mistaken, turns about;  
 And all her early fires again *go out*. *Dryden's Aurengzebr.*  
 Let the acquaintance be decently buried, and the flame ra-  
 ther *go out* than be smothered. *Collier of Friendship.*  
 My blood runs cold, my heart forgets to heave,  
 And life itself *goes out* at thy displeasure. *Addison's Cato.*  
 And at her felt approach and fierce might,  
 Art alter art *goes out*, and all is night. *Pope's Dunciad*, b. iii.
66. *To Go through.* To perform thoroughly; to execute.  
 Finding Pyrocles every way able to *go through* with that  
 kind of life, he was as desirous for his sake as for his own to  
 enter into it. *Sidney*, b. ii.  
 If you can as well *go through* with the statue laws of that  
 land, I will think you have not lost all your time there. *Spenser.*  
 Kings ought not to suffer their council to *go through* with  
 the resolution and direction, as if it depended on them, but  
 take the matter back into their own hands. *Bacon*, Essay 21.  
 He much feared the earl of Antrim had not steadiness of  
 mind enough to *go through* with such an undertaking. *Clarend.*  
 The amazing difficulty and greatness of his account will  
 rather terrify than inform him, and keep him from setting  
 heartily about such a task, as he despairs ever to *go through*  
 with it. *South's Sermons.*  
 The powers in Germany are borrowing money, in order  
 to *go through* their part of the expence. *Addison on the War.*
67. *To Go through.* To suffer; to undergo.  
 I tell thee that it is absolutely necessary for the common  
 good that thou shouldst *go through* this operation. *Arbutnot.*
68. The senses of this word are very indistinct: its general no-  
 tion is motion or progression.  
*Go to.* *interj.* Come, come, take the right course. A  
 scornful exhortation.  
 Go to then, O thou far renowned son  
 Of great Apollo; shew thy famous might  
 In medicine. *Livy* *Quen*, b. i. cant. 5. Stan. 43.  
 Go to, go to, thou art a foolish fellow;  
 Let me be clear of thee. *Shakespeare's Twelfth Night.*  
 My favour is not bought with words like these:  
 Go to, you'll teach your tongue another tale. *Rowe.*
- Go-by.* *n. f.* Delusion; artifice; circumvention; over-reach.  
 Except an apprentice is instructed how to adulterate and  
 varnish, and give you the *go-by* upon occasion, his master may  
 be charged with neglect. *Collier on Pride.*

## GOA

- Go-CART.* *n. f.* [*go* and *cart*.] A machine in which children  
 are inclosed to teach them to walk, and which they push for-  
 ward without danger of falling.  
 Young children, who are try'd in  
 Go-carts, to keep their steps from sliding,  
 When members knit, and legs grow stronger,  
 Make use of such machine no longer. *Prior.*
- GOAD.* *n. f.* [*gab*, Saxon.] A pointed instrument with which  
 oxen are driven forward.  
 Oft in his harden'd hand a goad he bears. *Pope.*  
*To GOAD.* *v. a.* [from the noun.]  
 1. To prick or drive with a goad.  
 2. To incite; to stimulate; to infligate; to drive forward.  
 Most dangerous  
 Is that temptation, that doth goad us on  
 To sin in loving virtue. *Shaksp. Measure for Measure.*  
 Goaded with most sharp occasions,  
 Which lay nice manners by, I put you to  
 The use of your own virtues. *Shak. All's well that ends well.*  
 Of all that breathes the various progeny,  
 Stung with delight, is goaded on by thee. *Dryden's Lucr.*
- GOAL.* *n. f.* [*gaule*, French,] a long pole set up to mark the  
 bounds of the race.]  
 1. The landmark set up to bound a race; the point marked out  
 to which racers run.  
 As at the Olympian games, or Pythian fields,  
 Part curb their fiery steeds, or floun the goal  
 With rapid wheels. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. ii.  
 And the slope sun his upward beam  
 Shoots against the dusky pole,  
 Pacing toward the other goal. *Milton.*
2. The starting post.  
 Haft thou beheld, when from the goal they start,  
 The youthful charioteers with heaving heart  
 Rush to the race? *Dryden's Virg. Georg.*  
 3. The final purpose; the end to which a design tends.  
 Our poet has always the goal in his eye, which directs him  
 in his race: some beautiful design, which he first establishes,  
 and then contrives the means, which will naturally conduct  
 him to his end. *Dryden's Ovid, Preface.*  
 Each individual seeks a fev'ral goal;  
 But heav'n's great view is one, and that the whole. *Pope.*  
 So man, who here seems principal alone,  
 Perhaps acts second to some sphere unknown;  
 Touches some wheel, or verges to some goal;  
 'Tis but a part we see, and not a whole. *Pope's Essay on Man.*
4. It is sometimes improperly written for goal, or jail.  
*GOAR.* *n. f.* [*gerer*, Welsh.] Any edging fence upon clath  
 to strengthen it. *Skinner.*
- GOAT.* *n. f.* [*gax*, Saxon and Scottish.] A ruminant animal  
 that feeds a middle species between deer and sheep.  
 Gall of *goat*, and slips of yew. *Shaksp. Macbeth.*  
 You may draw naked boys riding and playing with their  
 paper-mills or bubble-bells upon goats, eagles, or dolphins.  
*Peasam on Drawing.*  
 The little bear that rock'd the mighty Jove,  
 The swan whose borrow'd shape conceal'd his love,  
 Are cradled with light; the nursing *goat's* repaid  
 With heaven, and duty rais'd the pious maid. *Creab.*
- GOATHEAD.* *n. f.* [*goat* and *head*.] It is a plant with a semibotulaceous flower, consisting of many  
 half florets: these with the embryos are included in one  
 common many leaved flower-cup, not scaly, but the segments  
 are stretched out above the florets: the embryos afterward  
 become oblong seed, inclosed in coats, and have a thick down  
 like a beard adhering to them. *Willer.*
- GOAT-SKEAD.* The same with *GOAT-SKEAD*, which see.
- GOAT-CHAFER.* *n. f.* An insect; a kind of beetle. *Baird.*
- GOAT-HERD.* *n. f.* *gax* and *hyr*, Saxon, a feeder or tender.]  
 One whose employment is to tend goats.  
 Is not thilk same *goat-herd* proud,  
 That sits on yonder bank,  
 Whose straying herd themselves doth shrowd  
 Among the bushes rank? *Spenser's Pastoral.*  
 They first gave the *goat-herd* good contentment, and the  
 marquis and his servant chased the kid about the slack *W. atm.*
- GOAT-MARJORAM.* *n. f.* The same with *GOAT-SKEAD*,  
 which see.
- GOAT-MILK.* *n. f.* [*goat* and *milk*.] After the fever and such like accidents are diminished,  
 asses and *goat-milk* may be necessary. *Wijeman's Surgery.*
- GOAT-MILKER.* *n. f.* [*goat* and *milk-er*.] A kind of owl  
 called from sucking goats. *Luigi.*
- GOAT-S KNE.* *n. f.* [*goat* and *kne*.] It hath a perennial root, the leaves grow by pairs, fastened  
 to a mid-rib, terminating in an odd lobe: the flower is of the  
 papilionaceous kind, consisting of a standard, the wings, and  
 the keel: the point becomes a long taper pod, which is filled  
 with oblong kidney-shaped seeds. This plant is propagated  
 for medicinal use. *Milner.*

## GOB

- Gob's rue* is a native of Italy, and some parts of Spain,  
 where it has the reputation of being a great alexipharmick  
 and sudorifick: the Italians eat it raw and boiled, and make a  
 kind of tea of it; but with us it is of no esteem. *Hill.*
- GOATSKIN.* *n. f.* [*goat* and *skin*.] They wandered about in sheepskins and *goatskins*, being  
 destitute, afflicted, and tormented. *Hebr.* ii. 37.  
 Then fill'd two *goatskins*, with her hands divine;  
 With water one, and one with fable wine. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- GOAT-THORN.* *n. f.* [*goat* and *thorn*.] It hath a papilionaceous flower, out of which empalement  
 arises the pointal, which afterwards becomes a bicapular pod  
 filled with kidney-shaped seeds: the leaves grow by pairs on a  
 middle rib, which always end in a thorn. L'ournefort says  
 the gum adragant, or dragon, is produced in Crete. *Milner.*
- GOAT-TISH.* *adj.* [from *goat*.] Resembling a goat in any quan-  
 tities: as, rankness; lust.  
 An admirable evasion of a whoremaster. nian, to lay his  
*goatish* disposition on the change of a star. *Shak. King Lear.*  
 The last is notorious for its *goatish* smell, and tufts not un-  
 like the beard of that lecherous animal. *Mere again! Athelstan.*
- Gob.* *n. f.* [*gobe*, French.] A small quantity. A low word.  
 Do't think I have a little wit as to part with such a *gob* of  
 money? *L'Estrange.*
- GOLLETT.* *n. f.* [*gobe*, French.] A mouthful; as much as  
 can be swallowed at once.  
 Therewith the spew'd out of her filthy maw  
 A flood of poison, horrible and black,  
 Full of great lumps of flth and *gollets* raw. *Fairy Queen.*  
 By devilish policy art thou grown great,  
 And, like ambitious sylla, overgorg'd  
 With *gollets* of thy mother's bleeding heart. *Shaksp. H. VI.*  
 The cooks, slicing it into little *gollets*, prick it on a prog  
 of iron, and hang it in a furnace. *Saunders's Travels.*  
 The giant, gorg'd with flesh, and wine, and blood,  
 Lay stretcht at length, and snoring in his den,  
 Belching raw *gollets* from his maw, o'ercharg'd  
 With purple wine and cruell'd gore confus'd. *Addison.*
- To GOBBET.* *v. a.* [from the noun.] To swallow at a mouth-  
 ful. A low word.  
 Down comes a kite powdering upon them, and *goblets* up  
 both together. *L'Estrange, Fable 4.*
- To GOBBLE.* *v. a.* [*gobler*, to swallow, old French.] To  
 swallow hastily with tumult and noise.  
 The sheep were so keen upon the acorns, that they *gobbled*  
 up now and then a piece of the coat along with them. *L'Estr.*  
 Of last year's corn in barn great store;  
 Fat turkeys *gobbling* at the door. *Prior.*  
 The time too precious now to waste,  
 And supper *gobbled* up in haste,  
 Again stretcht to cards they run. *Swift.*
- GOBBLER.* *n. f.* [from *gobble*.] One that devours in haste; a  
 gormand; a greedy eater.
- GOLBETWEEN.* *n. f.* [*go* and *between*.] One that transacts  
 business by running between two parties.  
 Even as you came in to me, her assistant, or *go-between*,  
 parted from me: I say I shall be with her between ten and  
 eleven. *Shakespeare's Merry Wives of Windsor.*
- GOBLER.* *n. f.* [*goblet*, French.] A bowl, or cup, that holds  
 a large draught.  
 My figur'd goblets for a dish of wood. *Shaksp. Rich. II.*  
 We love not loaded boards, and *goblets* crown'd;  
 But free from surfeits our repose is found. *Denham.*  
 Crown high the goblets with a cheerful draught;  
 Enjoy the present hour, adjourn the future thought. *Dryden.*
- GOBLIN.* *n. f.* [French; *gobeline*, which *Spenser* has once re-  
 tained, writing it in three syllables. This word some derive  
 from the *Gitelines*, a faction in Italy; so that *esse* and *goblin*  
 is *Guelph* and *Gibeline*, because the children of either party  
 were terrified by their nurses with the name of the other: but  
 it appears that *esse* is Welsh, and much older than those fac-  
 tions. *Eliff Wyllon* are *phantoms of the night*, and the Germans  
 likewise have long had spirits among them named *Gobolds*,  
 from which *gobelin* might be derived.]
1. An evil spirit; a walking spirit; a frightful phantom.  
 Angels and ministers of grace defend us!  
 Be thou a spirit of healths, or *goblin* damn'd;  
 Bring with thee airs from heav'n, or blasts from hell? *Shak.*  
 To whom the *goblin*, full of wrath, reply'd,  
 Art thou that traitor angel? *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. ii.  
 Always, whilst he is young, be sure to preserve his tender  
 mind from all impressions and notions of spirits and *goblins*,  
 or any fearful apprehensions in the dark. *Locke.*
2. A fairy; an elf.  
 His son was Elfinel, who overcame  
 The wicked *gobelines* in bloody field;  
 But Elfant was of most renowned fame,  
 Who of all crystal did Panthea build. *Fairy Queen*, b. ii.  
 Go, charge my *goblins* that they grind their joints  
 With dry convulsions; shorten up their sinews  
 With aged cramps. *Shakespeare's Tempest.*

## GOD

- Mean time the village rouzes up the fire,  
 While well attested, and as well believ'd,  
 Heard solemn goes the *gobin* story round. *Thomson's Winter.*
- GOD.* *n. f.* [*gob*, Saxon, which likewise signifies *god*. The  
 same word passes in both senses with only accidental variations  
 through all the Teutonic dialects.]
1. The Supreme Being  
*God* is a spirit, and they that worship him must worship him  
 in spirit and in truth. *John* iv. 24.  
*God above*  
 Deal between thee and me: for ever now  
 I put myself to thy direction. *Shakespeare's Macbeth.*  
 The Supreme Being, whom we call *God*, is necessary, self-  
 existent, eternal, immense, omnipotent, omniscient, and best  
 being; and therefore also a being who is and ought to be  
 esteemed most sacred or holy. *Grew's Cosmol. Sacr.* b. i.
2. A false god; an idol.  
 He that sacrificeth unto any *god*, save unto the Lord only,  
 he shall be utterly destroyed. *Leviticus* xxii. o.  
 As flies to wanton boys are we to the *gods*,  
 They kill us for their sport. *Shakespeare's King Lear*  
 Strong *god* of arms, whose iron sceptre sways  
 The freezing North, and Hyperborean seas,  
 And Scythian colds, and Thracia's Winter coast,  
 Where stand thy steeds, and thou art honour'd most. *Dryd.*  
 3. Any person or thing deified or too much honoured.  
 Whose end is destruction whose *god* is their belly. *Phil.* iii.  
 I am not Licio,  
 Nor a musician as I seem to be;  
 But one that foms to live in this disguise,  
 For such a one as leaves a gentleman,  
 And makes a *god* of such a cullion. *Shakespeare.*
- To GOD.* *v. a.* [from the noun.] To deify; to exalt to divine  
 honours.  
 This last old man,  
 Loy'd me above the measure of a father;  
 Nay, *god* me, indeed. *Shakespeare's Coriolanus.*
- GO-BCHILD.* *n. f.* [*god* and *child*.] A term of spiritual rela-  
 tion; one for whom one became sponsor at baptism, and prom-  
 ised to see educated as a Christian.
- GO-DAUGHTER.* *n. f.* [*god* and *daughter*.] A girl for whom  
 one became sponsor in baptism. A term of spiritual relation.
- GO-DESS.* *n. f.* [from *god*.] A female divinity.  
 Hear, nature, hear; dear *godde*, hear a father! *Shaksp.*  
 A woman I forswore; but I will prove,  
 Thou being a *godde*, I for wore not thee:  
 My vow was earthy, thou a heav'nly love. *Shakespeare.*  
 I long have waited in the temple nigh,  
 Built to the gracious *godde* *St. Clemency*;  
 But reverence thou the pow'r. *Dryden's Fables.*  
 From his seat the *godde* born arose,  
 And thus undaunted spoke. *Dryden's Fables.*  
 When the daughter of Jupiter presented herself among a  
 crowd of *goddes*, she was distinguished by her graceful sta-  
 ture and superior beauty. *Addison's Freeholder*, N<sup>o</sup>. 1.  
 Modesty withheld the *godde*'s train. *Pope's Dunciad.*
- GO-DESS-LIKE.* *adj.* [*godde* and *like*.] Resembling a *god-  
 dess*.  
 Then female voices from the shore I heard;  
 A maid amidst them *godde*-like appear'd. *Pope's Odyssey.*
- GO-DFATHER.* *n. f.* [*god* and *father*.] The sponsor at the  
 font.  
 He had a son by her, and the king did him the honour as to  
 stand *godfather* to his child. *Shakespeare's Henry VII.*  
 Confirmation, a profitable usage of the church, transcribed  
 from the apostles, consists in the child's undertaking in his  
 own name the baptismal vow; and that he may more solemnly  
 enter this obligation, bringing some *godfather* with him,  
 not now, as in baptism, as hi procurator. *Hammond.*
- GO-DEAD.* *n. f.* [from *god*.]  
 1. Godship; deity; divinity; divine nature.  
 Be content;  
 Your low laid son our *godhead* will uplift. *Shakespeare's Cymbel.*  
 At the holy mount  
 Of heav'n's high-seated top, th' imperial throne  
 Of *godhead*, fix'd for ever firm and sure,  
 The final pow'r arriv'd. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, b. vii.  
 So may thy *godhead* be confest,  
 So the remaining year be blest. *Prior.*
2. A deity in person; a god or goddess.  
 Were your *godheads* to borrow of men, men would forsake  
 the gods. *Shakespeare's Timon of Athens.*  
 Adoring first the *geni*s of the place,  
 The nymphs and native *godhead* yet unknown. *Dryd. En.*
- GO-DESS.* *adj.* [from *god*.] Without sense or duty to *god*;  
 atheistical; wicked; irreigious; impious.  
 Of these two sorts of men, both *godless*, the one is natu-  
 rally no knowledge of God, and the other knows how to per-  
 themselves that there is no such thing to be known. *Hooker.*  
 That *godless* crew  
 Rebellious. *Milton's Paradise Lost*, v. vi. l. 9.  
 For